

Hobson Managing Ashland

Colorful Normal School Coach and Former All-Star Coast Basketball Star Will Appear Sunday, Young Corbett Got \$20,000 for Losing.

"Versatility" is the name of one Howard Hobson, a sleek-haired young man who will appear against the Klamath Pelicans on Modoc field Sunday afternoon. Hobson, a coach and a finished player in all manner of sports, will be, perhaps, the brightest star for the Ashland Town team as he moves about the diamond in the key position at second base.

Hobson, a real playing manager—after the style of "Prisco" Edwards, the baseball veteran who will handle the Klamath team as catcher—brings his valley team into the Klamath country this week and to open the Southern Oregon baseball season. It will be the opening of a season of play prepared to see the first team in this first game fight through the year toward the championship of a baseball territory extending as far north as Roseburg and as far west as Coquille.

Hobson will be one of the most colorful players in this recently formed league. He will be the sort of an athlete needed to stimulate an infant baseball organization.

You can go back just a few years and discover in Hobson one of the most illustrious collegians in the Northwest. He started out as a basketball player under Billy Reinhardt at the University of Oregon. He was a member of two of Reinhardt's northern division championships, and participated in two Pacific coast championship series against the unbeatable team Nibs Price developed at the University of California a few seasons ago.

This Ashland manager and second baseman was twice selected on the Pacific coast all-conference team.

His athletic talents were by no means limited to basketball. If they had been, of course, Ashland would not have possessed one of the finest semi-pro infielders on the coast. Hobson played second base for the same Billy Reinhardt on his Webfoot baseball team, and became one of the most accurate infielders and most consistent hitters in the Northwest.

He was sufficiently able to attract the attention of the Hollywood Stars in the Pacific Coast league last season. The Stars, finishing second to the pennant-winning Beavers from Portland, carried the ex-Oregon man for two months and still watch him with some degree of interest.

His ability on the diamond is general. He fields well, hits hard and manages his team with the alertness and cleverness of a veteran from the majors.

Hobson is a bit different than the average semi-pro baseball player. He was graduated from the University in 1925, and last year finished his first year with the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland. His record as a coach is well known. He directed the athletics at Longview high school in Southern Washington for a number of years, and then enrolled at Columbia University in New York. He received a master of arts degree in physical education, and then resumed his career as a director of athletics.

Several years ago he returned to the Pacific coast and became head athletic coach at Benson tech in Portland. He started at Ashland last fall and immediately produced a winning football team. His basketball team, playing here last winter against the Klamath Cubs, was strong enough to win three out of four games against the University of Oregon.

Hobson will never stay long at Ashland; this appearance Sunday may be the first and last Klamath baseball followers may see of a man who perhaps could go far in professional baseball if he really wanted to. But Hobson has other ambitions. He has been considered as head basketball coach at U. C. L. A., and when that opening occurs he will be among the outstanding candidates. He has been a valuable man in every line of athletics he has entered, and it will be difficult to keep him out of a major position.

KOUPAL STOPS LOS ANGELES

Portland Beavers Take Two-Game Lead In Present Series

By United Press
Portland defeated Los Angeles 7 to 2 Thursday to take a two game lead in the current series. Koupal, Portland hurler, stopped the Angels with six well scattered hits. Thomas was driven from the Oakland mound in the third inning when the Ducks went on a batting rampage to score five times. They finished their scoring in the seventh with two more runs.

Keda Trim Sac's
Johnny Babich, youthful Missoula hurler, marked up his eighth victory of the season Thursday when he pitched the Reds to a 4 to 2 victory over Sacramento. Babich held the Senators to six hits while his mates were pounded out 13 safeties.

One big inning gave Hollywood a 3 to 1 victory over Oakland. Both teams did all their scoring in the seventh inning.

The Stars scored three times in that inning without being credited with a safe hit. A series of errors and misplays by the Oaks aided the Stars to score.

R. H. E.
Los Angeles..... 2 6 1
Portland..... 7 13 0
Koupal and Shelly.

Thomas, Sittel & McMullen;
Sacramento..... R. H. E.
Sacramento..... 2 6 1
Missoula..... 4 13 1
Noonan & Woodall; Babich & Kirkpatrick.

R. H. E.
Oakland..... 2 6 1
Hollywood..... 3 1 0
Gabler, Sallman & Veltman; Page, Campbell & Tobin.

GOLF CLUB "PRO" ENTERS TOURNEY

William Hackney, professional of the Reames Golf and Country club, is leaving this week to enter the northwest open tournament at Tacoma, Wash., June 7 and 8.

Hackney recently came to Klamath Falls from San Francisco. He has entered several open tournaments in California. He qualified last year in the Berkeley open tournament and the Northern California tourney.

"I haven't a long list of tournament accomplishments but hope to be in the running at Tacoma anyway," Hackney said.

The Klamath pro is arranging exhibition matches with Jack Houston, pro at Medford, and expects to have one arranged for the local course in the near future.

Alturas Defeated In Rifle Matches

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—As a result of the Lakeview Rifle club team held in Alturas, Lakeview won with a score of 406 points out of a possible 500 points. Alturas score was 355 points. Every man on both teams tried for a place, after which the five highest on both teams fired to decide the match.

Those who fired for Lakeview to decide the match were O. C. Gibbs, score 83 points; A. J. Nelson, 82 points; J. W. Gibbins, 81 points; Carl Fetsch, 81 points; and Dave Branch, 72 points, making a total score of 406 points. On the Alturas team Mark Bell made a score of 80; W. B. Williams, 75; A. Hatchford, 75; Bert Lynch, 62; and H. I. Estes, 60, making a total of 355 points.

Lakeview Meets Alturas Sunday

LAKEVIEW, Ore.—The Lakeview baseball team will engage in interstate competition next Sunday when it plays the Alturas, Calif., team here. Alturas has not won a game from Lakeview since 1928. Many years ago when baseball was more popular than it is today hundreds of dollars were used to change hands when the two teams used to meet.

Lakeview will play a return game in Alturas on the eleventh. The Burns baseball team, which is managed by Loren Kinsey, president of the Burns 20-30 club, will invade Lakeview on the eleventh.

STANDINGS

(By the Associated Press)

COAST LEAGUE.

Club W. L. Pct.

Portland..... 32 22 .600

Hollywood..... 32 24 .571

Sacramento..... 32 25 .561

Los Angeles..... 30 25 .545

Missoula..... 31 27 .534

Oakland..... 26 30 .464

Seattle..... 32 33

San Francisco..... 19 38 .333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.

Pittsburgh..... 24 15 .615

St. Louis..... 24 17 .582

New York..... 21 16 .568

Chicago..... 21 17 .554

Cincinnati..... 21 20 .512

Brooklyn..... 18 20 .444

Boston..... 17 24 .415

Philadelphia..... 14 27 .341

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct.

New York..... 21 13 .615

Washington..... 24 13 .671

Philadelphia..... 21 16 .568

Cleveland..... 22 19 .537

Chicago..... 20 18 .526

Detroit..... 16 23 .410

St. Louis..... 16 25 .390

Boston..... 13 25 .342

Sporting Briefs

LAKE SWANNANOVA, N. J., June 1. (AP)—Although he is confident of winning, Max Schmeling has no place for a let-up in his program of training for his 15-round bout with Max Baer a week from today. He plans to continue boxing, with a couple of rest days, right up to Tuesday, the day before breaking camp to go to New York. Heavy sessions are scheduled for today, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

CHICAGO, June 1. (AP)—"Tommy," a high-toned wire-haired terrier, belonging to a socially prominent resident, was out on fashionable Lake Shore drive for his constitutional.

So was King Levinsky, "Kingfish" of the prize ring. Time when the Ducks went on a batting rampage to score five times. They finished their scoring in the seventh with two more runs.

Levinsky retired.

CUBS AND CARDS PRESS PIRATES

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, Jr., Associated Press Sports Writer
With the improvement in the form of their western rivals, the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs, the league leading Pittsburgh Pirates have found the going considerably tougher in the National League.

Pittsburgh couldn't do a thing with the pitching of Charley Root Thursday and Chicago handed the Pirates a 5-1 defeat, took the series three games to two and left the losers in a virtual tie with St. Louis for the league lead. The Cards were idle yesterday after running their winning streak to six straight. The triumph, the seventh in the last eight games for the Cubs, left them only a game and a half behind the third place New York Giants.

Leaders Split
The other two National league games scheduled Wednesday, Brooklyn at New York and Boston at Philadelphia, both were halted by wet grounds.

The leading American league struggle, the New York Yankees against the second place Washington Senators, remained unchanged as they split a doubleheader that concluded their series.

Washington took the opening slugfest 12 to 7 and the Yankees came back in the second clash, piling up eight runs in the first two frames and standing off the Senators' closing rush to win 3-7.

The two teams accumulated 9 hits, good for 75 bases, in the two games and eleven pitchers saw service, eight in the first game.

All the other American league clubs had an open date.

Pelicans Meet Ashland Sunday On Modoc Field

The Klamath Pelicans, making their first appearance in the Southern Oregon league, will meet Ashland Sunday afternoon at Modoc field. Arrangements to play all league games on the high school diamond were completed Thursday by "Frisco" Edwards, playing manager.

The Pelicans worked out this week in preparation for the season's opener. Both in the field and at bat the squad showed sufficient promise to indicate it would be a contender for the championship of this newly formed league.

Sunday's game will mark the start of organized "two-hit" baseball in Klamath Falls. It will be the first time in several years the city has entered a team in an inter-city league.

The Pelicans will enter the Ashland game with an impressive string of pre-season victories. This includes a no-hit, no-run game hurled by Luffy Molitor, "Edwards" star.

The only game lost this year was to Bend early in the year.

Tilden Gloomy Over Net Hopes

NEW YORK, June 1. (AP)—Big Bill Tilden doesn't think Ellsworth Vines and his mates have much chance of winning the Davis Cup this year.

"As a matter of fact," Tilden said, "our team may be lucky to get past the inter-zone finals, where they probably will oppose Australia. Jack Crawford, the Australian champion, is capable of winning two singles matches. England also is strong."

"When I come to the challenge round, I look for Henri Cochet to win both his singles matches for France, thereby leaving it up to Jean Borotra to win one of his two assignments. Vines is our only real hope."

Mauler Wanted As Third Man

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1. (AP)—Max Baer and his manager, Anell Hoffman, are all in favor of the suggestion that Promoter Jack Dempsey be appointed to referee the Californian's 15 round battle with Max Schmeling at the Yankee stadium June 8 even though the suggestion came from the rival camp.

"It really makes no difference to me who referees," Hoffman asserted, "for all he'll have to be able to do is count up to ten."

Baer was to resume heavy training today after a day of rest.

WILLS, WHITE FIGHT TONIGHT

Medford Youth Will Make Comeback Attempt at Legion Hall

Young Jack Wills, a well-built negro lightweight, will stand up against Herb White of Medford in the Legion hall Friday night in an attempt to carry on successfully his third bout in a Klamath ring. The colored athlete, winning over Ad Cadena, Los Angeles veteran, and then knocking out White last week, has not been defeated here.

Allegedly low blows in both his appearances have placed Wills on edge. He defeated Cadena after the southerner had put him on the floor with a raking uppercut. Last week Wills, after knocking White down in two previous rounds, put him away completely in the fourth. White claimed a low blow, but examination brought out no evidence of a foul.

Spider Fields, Medford's best known featherweight, will move against Elmer Brown of Wisconsin in the semi-windup. Little is known here of the mid-westerner but Fields has established a wide following through his battles against the famous Paul Thill and Perry Houston.

Mack Lillard, promoter, has signed three four-round preliminaries to lead up to his featured bouts.

Frankie Monroe of Lakeview and Buzz-saw Zimmerman of Klamath Falls have been matched in a six-round special event. Mack Lillard, promoter, announced Thursday night.

FIRST ROUNDS OF TOURNEY STARTED

All entries for the President's cup tournament of the Reames Golf and Country club have qualified and 32 men have been paired to start the first play-off. Reames will be playing on handicap basis a list which has been posted in the caddy house, according to Sam Conli, chairman.

The first round may be playing at any time and it is hoped to be completed by Sunday evening. Partners for the match are expected to get in touch with the player with whom matched and play off the 18 hole round before Sunday evening.

The team of players to go to Grants Pass on June 11 and play in the tournament with the valley city has not yet been selected.

Matches arranged for the first round of the President's cup tournament are:

Crowsey vs. Motley; Towey vs. Webber; Dr. Miller vs. Sanford; Perrin vs. Dick Hovey; Dalton vs. Hall; Hartley vs. W. O. Smith; Vove vs. Swanson; McCulloch vs. Kennett; Wymer vs. Hayden; Houston vs. Murphy; Marney vs. Bert Law vs. Joseph; Dr. Sharp vs. Dr. Merryman; Wiley vs. Lee Jacobs; Shaw vs. Moore.

Cornell Named Pacific Coach

PORTLAND, Ore., June 1. (AP)—Anson Cornell, former University of Oregon football star and for the past 17 years head coach at the College of Idaho at Caldwell, is the new director of athletics and head coach at Pacific University of Forest Grove. Dr. John F. Dobbs, president of the latter institution, announced Cornell's appointment last night.

Cornell will succeed Eldon Jones who resigned to return to his old coaching position at Washington High, Portland.

Cornell is a graduate of Washington high school, where he began his football career which took him to Eugene where he was quarterback under Hugo Hedek for three years and captain of the Oregon eleven in 1915.

New York Stars Winning Favor

CHICAGO, June 1. (AP)—Lou Gehrig, Babe Ruth and Bill Dickey of the world champion Yankees, Joe Cronin, Washington's young manager, Bob Grove of the Athletics, and Al Simmons of the Chicago White Sox, apparently are certain of places on the American league team which will tackle National league stars at Mackay Park July 6.

Gehrig had a lead of 20,839 to 7,782 for Jimmy Fox in the voting to select a first baseman. Dickey led the catchers with a total of 21,091 to 12,525 for Philadelphia's Mickey Cochrane. Simmons paced the outfielders with 26,303, the largest total for any position, with Ruth second with 24,226. Grove had piled up 25,164 votes to lead the pitchers. Cronin's 20,646 gave him a wide lead over the rest of the shortstops.

Montana Jockey Chicago's Hero

CHICAGO, June 1. (AP)—Jack Westrope, apprentice jockey from Miles City, Mont., who rides with the monkey crouch and short stirrups made famous by Tod Sloan, has become the idol of Washington Park race goers.

Westrope, who rode the "daily double" winners twice during the meeting, yesterday hit his peak with five winners in seven mounts.



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